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LIGHTNING CARNIVAL MONDAY, JUNE 16

All Proceeds to Anti-Cancer Campaign

The following is the draw for the Lightning Carnival to be held at Olympic Park on Monday, June 16, 1958. All proceeds are to go to the Anti-Cancer Campaign.

Committee:

J. PAUL (Chairman), K. DEFRIS, T. WALKER,
M. BUCKNER, A. BALISH.

Round One.

1.30 p.m.: SLAVIA-PORT MELBOURNE v. BOX HILL.
1.55 p.m.: JUVENTUS v. WILHELMINA.
2.20 p.m.: HAKOAH v. GEORGE CROSS.
2.45 p.m.: MARIBYRNONG-POLONIA v. GEELONG.

Semi-finals.

3.10 p.m.: SLAVIA or BOX HILL v. HAKOAH or GEORGE CROSS.
3.35 p.m.: JUVENTUS or WILHELMINA v. POLONIA or GEELONG.

FINAL.

4.05 p.m.: WINNERS OF SEMI-FINALS.

All matches to be of 10 minutes each way. Corner kicks to count. In the event of a draw a decision will be reached by tossing a coin.

State Squad

THE State Selectors have chosen the following players to represent Victoria on June 14 and 16, 1958, against Queensland:—

Goal:

J. RUYTERS (J.U.S.T.).

Right-back:

J. LOGAN (Hakoah).

Left-back:

R. McNEILL (Moreland).

Right-half:

R. WEMYSS (Polonia) and
S. THOMAS (Hakoah).

Centre-half:

W. WESTERVELDT (Vice-Captain).

Left-half:

T. VELLA (J.U.S.T., Captain) and J. NEUHOLD (Hakoah).

Outside-right:

L. VELLA (J.U.S.T.).

Inside-right:

P. CUBERO (Juventus).

Centre-forward:

D. HODGSON (Moreland) and W. COOK (Slavia).

Inside-left: F. LOUGHRAN (Moreland) and J. KEUKEN (Wilhelmina).

Outside-left:

F. BORS (Hakoah).

Saturday's Results**DOCKERTY CUP.**

Newborough d. Sandigo, 4-2.

STATE LEAGUE.

Wilhelmina d. Hellenic, 1-0.
 Juvetius d. Geelong, 3-0.
 Box Hill drew with George Cross, 1-1.
 Moreland d. Polonia, 3-2.
 J.U.S.T. d. Brighton, 4-2.
 Hakoah d. Slavia, 4-0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina d. Hellenic, 6-5.
 Juvetius d. Geelong, 2-1.
 George Cross d. Box Hill, 2-1.
 Polonia drew with Moreland, 2-2.
 J.U.S.T. d. Brighton, 3-2.
 Hakoah d. Slavia, 4-0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.**First Division.**

Sunshine City d. Hayduk, 5-0.
 Brunswick d. I.C.L., 4-1.
 Yallourn d. Footscray, 2-1.
 Maccabi d. Coburg, 3-1.
 Preston d. Sunshine United, 5-0.

Second Division.

Florentina d. Heidelberg, 2-0.
 Croatia d. St. Albans, 12-1.
 Corio d. Williamstown, 5-1.
 Lions d. C. Fert., 5-1 (abandoned 80 minutes).
 University d. Fairfield, 7-1.

First Division Reserves.

Maccabi d. University, 4-3.
 Footscray Capri d. Yallourn, 4-0.
 Lions d. I.C.L., 3-0.
 Preston d. Heidelberg, 7-2.
 Sunshine City d. Coburg, 4-0.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.**First Division.**

v.c. Colts d. Prahran, 1-0.
 Melbourne d. Dandenong, 3-2.
 Frankston d. South Yarra, 7-4.
 Richmond d. Park Rangers, 9-3.
 Yarra Park drew with South Melbourne, 1-1.

Second Division.

Moorabbin City d. Sandringham City, 6-1.
 Rosebud d. Croydon, 5-1.
 Fernree Gully d. Bayswater, 5-0.
 Sicilia d. Olympia, 2-1.
 Vic. Police d. F.N.D., 5-3.

First Division Reserves.

Richmond d. South Melbourne, 6-0.
 Frankston d. South Yarra, 6-0.
 Melbourne d. Dandenong, 3-1.
 Prahran d. Sandringham City, 6-1.
 Park Rangers d. Moorabbin, 2-1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Moonee Ponds d. Rootes, W.O.
 Austria d. Yarraville Bison, 10-0.
 Melita d. Collingwood Eagles, 1-0.
 Oakleigh d. Martin & King, 7-1.
 R.A.F. d. Hollandia, 5-1.

HOW QUEENSLAND FEEL ABOUT OUR VISIT

By LEN TODD, Editor, "Queensland Soccer News."

This week-end is the most important in the history of Queensland Soccer, for during the week-end we shall be defending our most coveted possession, the F.A. Trophy.

WE have to withstand the strongest possible challenge from Victoria, and, believe me, that is a formidable task indeed, for, despite Blackpool's 3-0 win over them, Victoria have a fine side.

This visit of our southern friends is a costly business for the Q.S.F.A., and I do appeal to you all to get your friends to attend these two important games. You will see some really fine football. Do not be fooled into thinking it will be just another State game. Queenslanders are proud of their possession of the trophy, and will be all out to retain it.

Of the original team that won the trophy we have several on the injured list, including Grahame McMillan and Al. Warren, but we do have suitable replacements for these two. Gerry Murray played well enough against Hellenic last week to be a fine State winger, and I am sure we can find a substitute for Spencer Kitching at inside-right. If Col. Kitching is fit we have a fine centre-forward, who can get goals; if he is not, we still have a substitute, whom I shall not name in case it might prejudice his selection.

We have capable players like Bunny Nunn and Brian Vogler to complete the attack that could be really formidable.

We do have the job in front of

us with regard to a replacement for Al. Warren, but if Nobby Clarke is fit, he will play for Annerley on Saturday, then he could fill that position well.

Graham Kathage and Brian Topfer are still available, and will be solid defenders, but we do need a left-back, and here the selectors have a job to do. Duncan McKenna was not a success against Blackpool, but we do not have many good left-backs.

Clif. Sander and Norm. Rule will surely be the wing-halves, and Alan Pitcairn will, of course, be a probable.

This could produce a reasonably good team, and one that could do well.

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The German team for Sunday, June 15, against Austria at Olympic Park, will be selected from: Bartkowiak, Capobus, Wenzlaff, Reinbold, Bieg, Stramm, Bormann, B. Windt, Stegner, Landherr, A. Windt, Klein, Aldeschulte, Weiland, Eggert, von Nagy, and Ernsdorfer.

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Maccabi's Cabaret Ball on Sunday night, June 15, at Maas' Cabaret, 40a High St., St. Kilda, should be a great affair. Floor show, hot supper (five-course meal), and five-piece Continental band will be provided. For reservations, ring LA 4770.

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DRAMA OF WORLD SOCCER CUP

By ANDREW DETTRE

For the next three weeks the French crisis, the Khrushchev letters or the high cost of living will be dwarfed in significance for millions of people.

THEY will be sitting by their radios and TV sets or reading the newspapers either in a state of ecstasy or utter gloom.

For at 4 a.m. on Monday, Sydney time, the sixth Soccer World Cup finals will begin in eight Swedish cities.

To many European and most South Americans the World Cup has more significance than even the Olympic Games.

This is the ultimate test in Soccer skill — the World's most popular sport.

Sixteen teams have gathered in Sweden to play off the finals of the World Cup.

The elimination matches, however, started last year and countries from almost every corner of the globe competed for the honour of making the finals.

Hordes of newspaper men, radio broadcasters and TV crews are in Sweden to record every single moment of this year's Cup.

For the 1954 Cup series more than 1,500 Press representatives went to Switzerland — this time their number may even be higher.

More Money

Many of the present World Cup players earn much more money than Australia's Prime Minister.

The South Americans, Italians and Spaniards pay fantastic sums to their star players, frequently running into hundreds of pounds a week.

These players are the idols of their countries.

Every European child of average intelligence knows the names of most Soccer stars by heart.

Names such as Schiaffino, Julinho, Didi, Santos, Grosics, Zebec, Streltsov, Netto, De Stefano, and others are just as well known all over Europe as the name of Hoad or Henricks is in Australia.

Soccer is a tremendously big business in South America and Europe; crowds of 100,000 and more are common.

After Uruguay had won the 1930 World Cup, played in Montevideo,

a grateful government devised a scheme to reward the players.

The municipality of Montevideo granted a block of land on a smart spot to each of the players — together with a modern family house on it.

South Americans are notoriously quick and high tempered when the "honor" of their country is at stake in soccer.

Brazilian Soccer enthusiasts cannot imagine a bigger catastrophe than their country's team losing an important match.

In the 1954 Cup series, Brazil played one of the quarter finals against Hungary in Berne — and lost 4-2.

Heart-broken

Two heart-broken Brazilians, thoroughly fed up with life that can produce such disasters, threw themselves off the grandstand as the final whistle blew.

The final 16 teams in this year's World Cup are: Argentina, Germany, Czechoslovakia, North Ireland, Paraguay, France, Yugoslavia, Scotland, Mexico, Sweden, Hungary, Wales, Brazil, Austria, U.S.S.R., and England.

Transfer of Players

The procedure as set out by the Association is as follows:—

1. A player wishing a transfer must approach the Club he has signed for and request a letter agreeing to his transfer.
2. The player then forwards this letter to the Association, together with a formal application for a Transfer Form, and encloses the sum of £1.
3. A Transfer Form is then issued, and completed by the player and the Club which has agreed to his release.
4. The Transfer Form is then returned to the Association, who approves same.
5. The player is then eligible to play for his new Club without any waiting period.
6. If the Club refuses to transfer the player, it is his right to appeal to the Association, and the appeal will be heard by the Transfer Disputes Committee, and a final ruling given.

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World Cup Matches

SECOND ROUND.

Sunday, June 15 — At Olympic Park.

1.30 p.m.: AUSTRIA v. GERMANY.

3.00 p.m.: SCOTLAND v. HOLLAND.

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Junior Notes

THE Under 14 State team entered Essendon Under 15 (Section "B" League leaders) at Middle Park on Sunday, June 8. After a fast and clean game, Essendon won 2-1. Half-time scores were: Essendon 2, State Under 14 nil. Next Sunday, the State Under 14 team will play Box Hill Under 15 team at South Melbourne's ground, Middle Park.

At a Disciplinary meeting (Junior Committee) held at Olympic Park on June 3, two points were deducted from Trident (Section "A" Under 13) for playing an over age player, A. Poliszczuk, versus Sunshine City on May 24. Poliszczuk was also suspended for six playing Saturdays from May 31 inclusive. Sunshine City were granted the points for that date.

Facilities have now been granted by the Senior Association for all junior results to be received at Olympic Park on Saturdays between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. All previous instructions re telephoning of junior results are therefore cancelled, and as from to-day, June 14, all Junior team managers must phone BM 2252 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. the result of their games (home team's responsibility) immediately after the games between the times stated. Team cards must also be posted immediately after the game to reach the Assistant Secretary by Monday. Clubs not doing so will incur an automatic fine in accordance with League Rule 10 (e). A serious view will also be taken of the forfeiting of matches without conforming to Rule 10 (d).

Junior keeper, Bartkowiak (18 years old), will play with Richmond Firsts this week.

J.U.S.T. Secretary Naturalized

John Ivanovic, popular Secretary of the J.U.S.T. Club, became an Australian citizen last Friday. Several members of Council attended the ceremony at the Town Hall, Melbourne.

This telegram, we are sure, endorses the feeling of all Soccerites:

"From Bill Thomas Jnr., President Brighton Soccer Club, to John Ivanovic.

"On behalf of myself and the Brighton Club, congratulations and best wishes for your naturalization to-day. Stop. Looking forward to meeting a Dinkum Aussie on Saturday. Signed, Bill Thomas, President."

Substitutes

The English F.A. has agreed to the F.I.F.A. proposal to allow the use of substitutes in competitive games.

Each country will have the option of playing its internal matches under its local rules (i.e., with or without substitutes), but all games and competitions between teams from different countries will be played under the new rule.

The general rule adopted in international matches is for two players to be substituted for injured players up to half-time, but a substitute for the goalkeeper be permitted for the whole game.

Here's a nice touch — Frankston are pleased with their first win, but wished it could have been at the expense of any team other than such a fine sporting Club as South Yarra. Frankston's centre-forward, Tom Effern, scored six goals against South Yarra, whilst R. Murray scored a hat-trick for the reserves.

To the Editor

Sir.—Well, now that Stan. Matthews has captured the imagination of every sportsman and woman in Australia, and has done more in one month for Soccer here than anybody or thing in the past, what is going to be done to keep the ball rolling, or is this opportunity, that has been thrown in our lap, going to be allowed to slip away?

If one man can draw crowds of 28,000 to see an exhibition, what numbers would come to the M.C.G. to see a top English and a top Scottish team put on a real game?

(Can't you hear that Hampden roar?) — Yours, etc.,

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June 6, 1958.

[We agree. — Ed.]

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J. C. Jones Replies to Newspaper Article

The following letter from the Chairman, Mr. Cobden Jones, appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald," May 21, 1958, and was in reply to an article published on the 20th:—

May 20, 1958.

"Sporting Editor,
"Sydney Morning Herald,"
Wattle Street,
Broadway.

"Dear Sir,

"I would like to point out several discrepancies in the statements made by the N.S.W. Soccer Federation officials in the 'Sydney Morning Herald' of Tuesday, May 20."

"Firstly, the statement by Mr. Jim Pratt, as follows:

"Newcastle has swung our way. Only last month, Northern delegates were beaten 16 votes to 15 by the South in a move to officially recognise the Federation."

"This statement is incorrect. No such resolution was put before that meeting. A resolution was offered and I ruled it out of order because it was not on the agenda. The resolution, which was passed by 16 votes to 15, was a dissention over my ruling and not one to recognise the Federation — a vastly different thing.

"The statement by Mr. Pratt that he knows I will resign if the Federation gets affiliation is presumption on his part, because I am the only person who knows what action I will take under these circumstances.

"The statement that the N.S.W. Association is weakening is a par-

rot cry that has been used by the Federation for the past 17 months, but in fact the results of the Blackpool tour prove that the Association, far from weakening, is gaining strength.

"I would like to say generally that statements are made from time to time by the Federation about plans for this and that, but how many of their so-called 'plans' are put into effect? Such statements usually follow a set-back the Federation has received from the Association.

"This time the set-back has been the success of the Blackpool tour. The Federation by its lack of courtesy to the Blackpool team lost a considerable amount of support.

"Some time ago the Federation attempted to obtain support for a breakaway, both in Victoria and Adelaide, and in both cases they failed to gain it.

"I wish to emphasise that the N.S.W. Soccer Association, as the legally constituted body to administer Soccer in this State, will continue to do so.

"Yours faithfully,

"The N.S.W. Soccer Football Association Ltd.,

"J. C. JONES,
"Chairman of Directors."

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The game between first and second teams in the Provisional League should provide good football. Both sides — Moonee Ponds and Austria — are playing excellent Soccer. The home ground should be of advantage to Austria.

Teams for Today

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

MELBOURNE v. Prahran.
Kiss; Szalai, Drinoczky; Kassai, Pangrazio, Vajda; Varju, Vass, Urban, Varnie, Holl, Weinber.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UTD. v. Park Rangers.

Mannering; Heyes, Eagleton; Annesley, Thompson, Guy; Jordan, Cottrell, Peter, Wilson, Macleod, G. James.

RICHMOND v. South Yarra.
Miler, Bartkowiak; Larsen, Barnack, Wenzlaff; Bormann, Bieg, Stramm; Eggert, Landherr, Klein, Aldeschulte, Weiland.

FRANKSTON v. Dandenong.
Alberts; Bouwmeester, Rossetto; Baker, M. Bets, Wren; Heath, Gussenhoven, De Jonge, Allan, Bell, R. Bets, Effern.

Second Division.

SANDRINGHAM CITY v. Rosebud.

Cantwell; McQuaque, Haycroft; Middleton, Hyndman, Sullivan; Hayball, Ward, Jordan, Doherty, Jennings. Res: Falconer, Sutherland.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

MACCABI v. Yallourn.
Dyskin; Horowitz, Hirsch; Waldeck, Leipnick, Hoffman; Marer, Wilhelm, Erdos, Marks, Oltman, Finkielstein, Lancman.
COBURG UTD. v. Sunshine Utd.
Tormey; S. Galea, King; Parish, Day, Clements; T. Galea, McKee, Gilliland, A. Clements, Smith. Res: Vella, Mercer.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

MARTIN & KING v. Hollandia.
Camilleri; Pace, Grima; Vella, Pixe, Kelsey; Spiteri, Cushman, Galea, van Polen, Saint. Res: P. Camilleri, Coliero.

AUSTRIA v. Moonee Ponds.
Kammerer; Schiller, Proell; Schilling, Falle, Stampf; Dollberger, Rabel, Jungwirth, Fekete, Papousek, Prim.

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Sandringham ran into two old faces against Moorabbin — ex-centre-half, Pat Daly, and ex-full-back, Gordon Wilkinson — who were both included in the Moorabbin line-up.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Geelong v. Juventus.

George Cross v. Box Hill.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina v. Hellenic.
Juventus v. Geelong.
Box Hill v. George Cross.
Moreland v. Polonia.
Brighton v. J.U.S.T.
Slavia v. Hakoah.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Hollandia v. Martin & King.
Oakleigh v. C'wood Eagles.
Melita v. Yarraville.
Austria v. Moonee Ponds.
R.A.A.F. v. Roosters.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Sunshine United v. Coburg.
Maccabi v. Tallourn.
Footscray v. I.C.L.
Brunswick v. Hayduk.
Preston v. Sunshine City.

SECOND DIVISION.

Fairfield v. Lions.
C. Pert v. Williamstown.
Corio v. St. Albans.
Croatia v. Heidelberg.
University v. Fiorentina.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Sunshine City v. Preston.
Heidelberg v. Lions.
I.C.L. v. Footscray Capri.
Yallourn v. Maccabi.
Coburg v. University.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

South Melbourne v. Park Rangers.
Richmond v. South Yarra.
Frankston v. Dandenong.
Melbourne v. Prahran.
Yarra Park v. Vic. Colts.

SECOND DIVISION.

F.N.D. v. Olympia.
Sicilia v. Ferntree Gully.
Bayswater v. Croydon.
Rosebud v. Sandringham City.
Vic. Police v. Moorabbin City.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

Moorabbin v. Sandringham City.
Prahran v. Melbourne.
Dandenong v. Frankston.
South Yarra v. Richmond.
Park Rangers v. South Melbourne.

Junior Draw

To be Played Saturday,
July 5, 1958.

BLUE RIBAND CUP.

Second Round.

Under 13 Age Group.

Trident v. Essendon.
Brighton or Lions v. Brooklyn.
Ajax v. Sunshine City.
Fishermen's Bend v. St. Kilda.

J. J. LISTON CUP.

Second Round.

Under 15 Age Group.

Dandenong v. South Melbourne.
St. Kilda v. Essendon.
Lions v. Sunshine City.
Wesley College or Moorabbin v.
Box Hill.

MILLER CUP.

First Round.

Under 17 Age Group.

South Melbourne v. Dandenong.
Broadmeadows v. Bayswater.
Remainder, byes.

JUNIOR CUP.

First Round.

Under 20 Age Group.

Lions v. Sunshine City.
St. Kilda v. Juventus.
Remainder, byes.

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Junior Cup and League Results

MAY 31, 1958.

BLUE RIBAND CUP.

(Under 13).

Trident d. Williamstown, 3-2.
Ajax d. Maribyrnong, 3-1.
Sunshine City d. South Melb., 6-0.
Essendon d. Broadmeadows, 7-0.
St. Kilda d. Maccabi, 10-0.
Lions d. Brighton, 2-0. (Protest
by Brighton re ineligible Lions
players.)

Byes: Fishermen's Bend and
Brooklyn.

J. J. LISTON CUP.

(Under 15).

Heidelberg d. South Melb., 3-1.
Box Hill d. Croydon, 8-2.
St. Kilda d. South Yarra, 6-1.
Sunshine City d. Preston, 6-1.
Lions d. Nunawading, 1-0.
Essendon d. Ajax, 3-1.
Wesley College v. Moorabbin (date
to be arranged).

Bye: Dandenong.

UNDER 20 SECTION.

(League Result).

Richmond d. Army App., 8-2.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Juventus v. Wilhelmina.
Box Hill v. Geelong.
Moreland v. George Cross.
Brighton v. Polonia.
Slavia v. J.U.S.T.
Hakoah v. Hellenic.

DOCKERTY CUP.

Second Round.

Rosebud v. Olympia.
South Melbourne v. Croydon.
Vic. Police v. Yallourn.
Sicilia v. Fiorentina.
Maccabi v. Sunshine City.
Sunshine United v. Preston.
Com. Fert. v. Seymour.
Yarra Park v. Melbourne.
Lions v. Prahran.
F.N.D. v. South Yarra.
Ferntree Gully v. Vic. Colts.
Moorabbin City v. Dandenong.
Brunswick v. Hayduk.
Williamstown v. Footscray Capri.
Coburg v. Croatia.
Bayswater v. Newborough United

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP

Second Round.

South Melbourne v. J.U.S.T. or
Brighton.
Richmond v. Hellenic.
Slavia v. Polonia.
Moreland v. Sunshine City.
Footscray v. Box Hill.
Geelong v. Wilhelmina.
Maccabi v. Moorabbin City.
Prahran v. Hakoah.

The inclusion in the team in the
near future of star centre-forward
of former years, Paul Jordan,
should strengthen Sandringham
City's weak forward line.

Sandringham City were out-
classed by Moorabbin City. Three
of Sandringham's star players
failed to locate the ground until
half an hour after the start.

After a narrow lead in the first
half, Austria took complete charge
of last week's game, and added
goal after goal at regular inter-
vals.

CLUB NEWS

COBURG Club was honoured by the presence of three members of the Blackpool team at their dance — J. Wright, R. Gratrix, and T. Garrett. President Walker presented them with Club badges, and they became hon. members. The dance was well attended, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Don Jordan, omitted from South Melbourne United's team last week because shift work prevented him training, will no doubt go in this week. The only thing which gave South a point against Yarra Park was the poor shooting of the Yarra Park forwards. They missed with everything, including a penalty.

Richmond will visit Yallourn on Queen's Birthday (June 16) to play matches for the Anti-Cancer Campaign.

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Technical Schools Football

THE Technical Schools have started their season with tremendous enthusiasm, and thanks are due to Mr. Frank O'Brien, who is keeping us well informed with the progress of the competition.

It is still very difficult to get referees for all matches, but those gentlemen who are giving their services are doing a fine job by covering the majority of them.

The Sportsmasters, who certainly have their hands full arranging the variety of Wednesday afternoon sport, have done a wonderful job, and this season's competition should be the best yet.

It's early days yet, but Preston and Collingwood are doing well in the Northern, with Coburg on their heels, and the two "new boys" finding it tough going at this stage.

In the Southern, Oakleigh and Brighton are quickly into their stride, with Caulfield (remember their wonder team three seasons ago!) and Dandenong yet to strike a "points for" note.

Swinburne, South Melbourne and Sunshine are all 100 per cent, so far in the Eastern and Western Zones, with Footscray (another wonder team of a few seasons ago, "shades of Jim Nuttall"), Essendon, Ferntree Gully and Jordanville still to find their "shooting boots."

However, as mentioned earlier,

it's a long, long trail yet to go. Good luck to all.

RESULTS.

Coburg drew with Heidelberg, 1-1.
Collingwood d. Glenroy, 5-0.
Oakleigh d. Moorabbin, 2-0.
Brighton d. Dandenong, 3-0.
Sandringham d. Caulfield, 5-2.
Swinburne d. Ferntree Gully, 2-0.
Richmond d. Jordanville, 2-0.
Prahran d. Box Hill, W.O.
Sunshine d. Footscray, 2-0.
South Melbourne d. Essendon.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES.

| Northern Zone. | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Team | W. | L. | D. | B. | P. |
| Preston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Collingwood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Coburg | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Heidelberg | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Glenroy | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern Zone. | | | | | |
| Team | W. | L. | D. | B. | P. |
| Oakleigh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Brighton | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Sandringham | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Moorabbin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dandenong | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caulfield | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Zone. | | | | | |
| Team | W. | L. | D. | B. | P. |
| Swinburne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Prahran | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Box Hill | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Jordanville | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferntree Gully | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Zone. | | | | | |
| Team | W. | L. | D. | B. | P. |
| South Melbourne | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sunshine | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Essendon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Footscray | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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STATE LEAGUE.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Slavia | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 16 |
| Juventus | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 16 |
| Hakoah | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 10 | 15 |
| Polonia | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 15 | 12 |
| Wilhelmina | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 12 |
| Box Hill | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 26 | 12 |
| George Cross | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 27 | 11 |
| J.U.S.T. | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 9 |
| Geelong | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 28 | 9 |
| Moreland | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 7 |
| Hellenic | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 7 |
| Brighton | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 39 | 2 |

State League Reserves.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Polonia | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 11 | 17 |
| Hakoah | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 14 | 15 |
| Moreland | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 9 | 15 |
| J.U.S.T. | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 21 | 13 |
| Wilhelmina | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 26 | 13 |
| Juventus | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 22 | 12 |
| Geelong | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 9 |
| Brighton | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 35 | 6 |
| Box Hill | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 6 |
| George C. | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 45 | 6 |
| Hellenic | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 31 | 5 |
| Slavia | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 49 | 2 |

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Yallourn | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 12 | 17 |
| Ferry Cap. | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 8 | 16 |
| Sunshine C. | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 8 | 14 |
| Preston | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 12 | 10 |
| Maccabi | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 18 | 10 |
| Hayduk | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 10 |
| Coburg | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 5 |
| Sunshine U. | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 29 | 4 |
| Brunswick | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 35 | 3 |
| L.C.I. | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 34 | 1 |

Second Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Corio | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 7 | 17 |
| Croatia | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 15 |
| Fibrentina | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 14 |
| Lions | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 11 | 14 |
| University | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 19 | 10 |
| Heidelberg | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 7 |
| Wtown | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 22 | 7 |
| St. Albans | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 38 | 3 |
| Fairfield | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 44 | 2 |
| C. Fert. | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 39 | 1 |

First Division Reserves.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Lions | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 16 |
| Ferry Cap. | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 8 | 15 |
| Sunshine C. | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 6 | 12 |
| Yallourn | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 10 |
| Coburg | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 9 |
| Maccabi | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 23 | 9 |
| Preston | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 27 | 9 |
| University | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 46 | 3 |
| Heidelberg | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 2 |
| L.C.I. | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 43 | 1 |

Any queries re League Tables should be made to the Secretary-Manager, V.A.S.F.A., who is responsible for the compilation of same.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Richmond | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 9 | 16 |
| South Melb. | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 16 |
| Yarra Park | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 15 |
| Dandenong | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 15 | 11 |
| Melbourne | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 14 | 10 |
| Park Rang. | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 20 | 8 |
| Vic. Colts | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 33 | 6 |
| Prahran | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 36 | 4 |
| Frankston | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 37 | 2 |
| South Yarra | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 43 | 2 |

Second Division.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Ferntree G. | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 13 |
| Vic. Police | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 13 |
| St. Kilda | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 12 |
| Bayswater | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 11 |
| Sham City | 9 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 8 |
| Mabbin C. | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 7 |
| Croydon | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 7 |
| F.N.D. | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 7 |
| Olympia | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 4 |
| Rosebud | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 31 | 3 |

First Division Reserves.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Melbourne | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 7 | 16 |
| Richmond | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 5 | 16 |
| South Melb. | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 10 | 15 |
| Frankston | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| Dandenong | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 22 | 10 |
| Park Rang. | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 32 | 8 |
| Prahran | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 51 | 5 |
| South Yarra | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 50 | 4 |
| Mabbin C. | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 2 |
| Sham City | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 57 | 2 |

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| M. Ponds | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 8 | 18 |
| Austria | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 15 | 13 |
| Oakleigh | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 12 |
| C. Wood | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| Melita | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 22 | 10 |
| R.A.P. | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 22 | 10 |
| Rootes | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 8 |
| Yarraville | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 34 | 7 |
| Hollandia | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 28 | 4 |
| M. & K. | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 65 | 0 |

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MAY 31.

UNDER 13 — SECTION "A."

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Essendon | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 5 | 14 |
| Shine City | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 10 |
| Trident | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 8 |
| Ajax | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 8 |
| Brooklyn H. | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 7 |
| Marib's H. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 5 |
| Wtown H. | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 30 | 4 |
| Polonia | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 0 |

UNDER 13 — SECTION "B."

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| St. Kilda | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 3 | 12 |
| Brighton | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 10 |
| B'meadows | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| South Melb. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 9 |
| Maccabi | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 5 |
| Lions | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 27 | 4 |
| Fish. Bend | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 39 | 3 |
| Ess. Ascots | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

UNDER 15 — SECTION "A."

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Heidelberg | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 6 | 14 |
| Dandenong | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 10 | 10 |
| Lions | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 33 | 7 |
| Box Hill | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 26 | 6 |
| St. Kilda | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| Moorabbin | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 32 | 4 |
| N'wading H. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 43 | 2 |

UNDER 15 — SECTION "B."

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Essendon | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 2 | 13 |
| Shine City | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 10 |
| Preston | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 10 |
| South Yarra | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| South Melb. | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Ajax | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Wesley Col. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 3 |

UNDER 17 — SECTION "A."

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Preston | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 12 |
| Shine City | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 12 |
| Essendon | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 10 |
| Trident | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 9 |
| Fairfield | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| St. Kilda | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 4 |
| B'meadows | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 4 |
| Coburg | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 2 |

UNDER 17 — SECTION "B."

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Box Hill | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 12 |
| South Melb. | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 12 |
| Dandenong | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 12 |
| N'wading H. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| Brighton | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 8 |
| Croydon | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 6 |
| Fish. Bend | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 5 |
| Bayswater | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 32 | 3 |
| Wesley Col. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Yallourn | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

UNDER 20.

| Team. | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Richmond | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 10 | 14 |
| Shine City | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 10 |
| St. Kilda | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 9 |
| Juventus | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Prahran | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 9 |
| Army App. | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 26 | 8 |
| Essendon | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 6 |
| Lions | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| Box Hill | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| B'meadows | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 2 |

Junior Results

All Junior Clubs are requested to telephone results each Saturday from 2 p.m. onwards, to the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Threlfall, at Olympic Park. Telephone No. BM 2252.

South Yarra's Jack Kavan has been forced into premature retirement owing to a cartilage injury suffered in the game against Melbourne. The Club extends regret and sympathy to Jack, who has been a staunch member. Fortunately his interest in the Club will remain, although his playing days have ended.

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